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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED TO)
NON-POROUS SOLID SUPPORT, AND)
SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS GLASS)
OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING)
SUCH FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC)
ACIDS (As Previously Amended))

Group Art Unit: 1631

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 & 1.97-1.98

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, and in full compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants, through their attorney, are bringing the following ten (10) documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Examiner handling their above-identified application:

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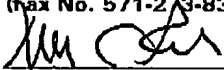
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1. Miller, U.S. Patent No. 3,669,841, issued June 13, 1972;
2. Miller, U.S. Patent No. 3,715,278, issued February 6, 1973;
3. Bornstein et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,949,064, issued April 6, 1976;
4. Barrett, U.S. Patent No. 4,001,583, issued January 4, 1977;
5. Sugiura et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,280,992, issued July 28, 1981;
6. Rippe, U.S. Patent No. 4,254,097, issued March 3, 1981;
7. Rippe, U.S. Patent No. 4,251,514, issued February 17, 1981;
8. Rippe, U.S. Patent No. 4,234,563, issued November 18, 1980;
9. Charlton et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,106,907, issued August 15, 1978; and
10. Johnson, U.S. Patent No. 4,059,685, issued November 22, 1977.

Applicants have also provided Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) with these ten patents listed thereon. It is respectfully requested that these patents be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of these U.S. patents have not been provided.

The ten above-listed documents recently came to the attention late last month of Applicants' undersigned attorney while reviewing the file of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/461,469, filed on January 21, 1983.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed patents in this Fourth Supplemental IDS is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application.

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This Fourth Supplemental IDS is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) For Withdrawal Of The Finality Of The September 29, 2005 Office Action. Therefore, the submission of this Fourth Supplemental IDS is believed to be proper and timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), please charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p).

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